

OFFICE OF
THE TRIBUNE,
518 PHILIP STREET.

New Orleans, April 20th, 1893

DEAR SIR:

After carefully reading the newspaper reports and the evidence given in the case before Judge Whittaker by the "Times Democrat" reporter and "Mrs. Apfel." against the colored girl "Ella Lewis," I am lead to believe her innocent, and as an humble servant of Jesus Christ, I feel it my duty to join in with you and others in protesting against the persecution of one of our race. To that end you are cordially invited and urged to attend a meeting at St. Matthew Baptist Church, on Second Street near Magnolia, Thursday, April 27th 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., and form some plan or adopt some method, to protest against injustice and seek to defend the defenseless girl, by employing an attorney. Please ask you friends to attend this meeting.

F. J. DAVIDSON,
Pastor St. Matthew Baptist Church.